

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 27-58 without prejudice or disclaimer, and amend Claim 60 as follows:

Claims 1-58 (canceled)

Claim 59 (previously presented): A method of developing an application program for running on a wireless portable data terminal (PDT), comprising the steps of:

(a) during the development of an application program for running on a wireless PDT supported by a first operating system, generating user input and documents using development programs running on a developer computer system supported by a second operating system;

(b) developing said application program on said developer computer system into a final application program expressed in the form of binary executable code designed for execution on said first operating system loaded onto said wireless PDT;

(c) downloading the binary executable code of said final application program onto said wireless PDT; and

(d) running said final application program in binary executable code upon said first operating system loaded onto said wireless PDT.

Claim 60 (currently amended): The method of claim ~~58~~ 59, wherein said development programs include an application generation program for enabling the rapid design and implementation of a wireless PDT-supported information system having (i) a Presentation Layer characterized by rich graphical user interface (GUI) screens displayed on the PDT's color LCD panel, (ii) a Data Layer characterized by one or more SQL databases supported within said PDT, or within Web-enabled RDBMS servers connected to IP-based information networks such as the Internet, and (iii) a Control Layer characterized by easily implemented business logic using visual WYSIWYG, event-driven programming techniques.